

Votes Three Times on Liquor Question

FT. STOCKTON GOES DRY BY 16 MAJORITY

Third Election in Field and Both Sides Agree to Abide Its Result; No Mud Slinging Permitted.

Fort Stockton, Texas, Dec. 5.—The third prohibition election of the year for Ft. Stockton took place yesterday, and the anti was won by a majority of 16 votes. The campaign while short, has been full of ginger and no point was overlooked by either side in the work for votes.

The issue was squarely presented and fought out in principle alone. Not a single personality or other extraneous matter entered into the contest and there was not a harsh word heard throughout the campaign and election. Not a single insinuation has been made that there was any unfairness on either side and everybody is settling down to business with a good feeling and a disposition to abide by a recent agreement to let this election settle the prohibition question in Pecos county for at least two years.

The election was for this justice precinct and there were 314 votes cast out of a possible 323. The first election in this precinct on this question was held in March, with the result that the anti was declared winner by eight votes. This was contested and before the district court in October enough anti votes were thrown out to make the result a tie. The second contest was a county election in August in which the anti was declared the county by three votes, but in a contest the district judge ruled that the election on this issue had been illegally called and threw the case out.

The Pros immediately petitioned the commissioners court for another election which was refused and an appeal was taken to the district judge, asking for a writ of mandamus. Pending the result of this decision the secretary of the commercial club succeeded in getting the leaders on both sides to appoint a conference committee to get together and agree on a friendly amicable settlement of the matter.

This conference was held in the Commercial club rooms and an agreement reached that both sides would unite in a petition to the commissioners asking for a precinct election in December. The result to be binding on both sides for a period of two years.

MISSISSIPPI OFFICIALS, ARRESTED, GIVE \$5000 BOND

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant governor Bilbo and state senator Hobbs, of Mississippi, were arrested here yesterday as a result of indictments brought against them charging that they agreed to receive \$22,000 from S. Castellano, of Belmont, for the promise of their votes in the legislature and to use influence, wilfully and feloniously, to pass a certain bill.

Each gave bond of \$5000 immediately. The indictments were not made until the arrest of the accused further charged that Bilbo and Hobbs actually received \$200 in connection with the alleged deal.

SANTA FE TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY

Beginning Sunday the Santa Fe train schedule will be changed in regard to the leaving time of train No. 810 from the west, which will leave at 8 p. m. instead of 7:05 p. m.

A week from Sunday the E. P. & S. W. schedule will be changed affecting No. 3 from the north and east. This train will arrive in El Paso at 1:50 p. m. instead of 2:50 p. m.

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ARIZONA BANKS ARE NOT ACCEPTING LAW

New Statute Governing State and County Deposits Ignored, but Compromise Is Effected.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Arizona's new law governing the deposit of state and county funds is being disregarded in its entirety, because the banks have refused to comply with its provisions.

Five percent of the state's money is drawing 4 percent interest and the remainder is drawing only 2 percent on daily balances. The average rate of interest which the state is receiving is around 2.40.

The new law places a handicap on county treasurers and supervisors which is not imposed upon the state treasurer. Under the law the state treasurer can designate as many active and inactive depositaries for state funds as he chooses. The county treasurer has no power to designate depositaries, all that being done by the supervisor. Any number of inactive depositaries can be designated in a county, but only one active depositary.

An active depositary must pay 2 percent on daily balances. An inactive depositary is required to pay 3 percent on money that remains as long as three months and 4 percent on money that remains six months or longer.

Treasurer Johnson perceived before the law went into effect that the banks were not going to accept its provisions. The state board of deposit, consisting of treasurer Johnson, governor Hunt and auditor J. C. Callaghan, held several meetings to discuss the situation. The opinion of attorney general George Purdy Bullard was asked. Finally a compromise, worked out by Johnson, was agreed on. This was that each bank should carry 5 percent of the state funds held as an inactive deposit, paying 4 percent, and the remainder as an active deposit, carrying 2 percent. All the banks, excepting the Phoenix National, accepted this offer.

Formerly treasurer Johnson received 4 percent on redemption funds and 2 percent on daily balances, so the average rate was about the same as it is now.

TEST CASE WILL DECIDE STATUS OF 20 HINDUS

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 5.—If a flood of Asiatic immigration is headed toward the Pacific coast, the ability of the department of immigration to stem it will depend largely on a test case now under advisement by Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of the United States district court. Final arguments have been submitted.

Twenty Hindus are affected. They are comparatively well to do in their own country, some of them being land holders there, and all of them are assured of employment here, according to arguments presented by the counsel, who applied for writs of habeas corpus.

WHITE HOUSE BRIDAL COUPLE TO BE IGNORED IN LONDON

London, Eng., Dec. 5.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, will receive much social attention while in London. Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, has arranged two dinners in their honor. Sir Edward Gray and other prominent personages will be present. Mrs. Page will give them a reception and Miss Page will give a luncheon for Mrs. Sayre at the Authors' club.

MORE CARE NEEDED IN ADDRESSING MAIL

El Paso Postoffice Gets Instructions to Reduce the Number of Letters Sent to Dead Letter Office.

Instructions have been received at the El Paso postoffice from the postoffice department for handling mail properly addressed mail. All mail which is delayed because of insufficient address is to be marked "delivery delayed on account of incomplete address." One of the great sources of trouble to the postoffice department is the failure of the sender to put anything but the name of the city and the person to whom the letter is sent on the envelope. The result is that the letter remains at the postoffice until some one can locate the address. This causes delay and in many instances the letter is never landed at all, but is forwarded to the dead letter office.

Another source of trouble to the department is caused by the failure to designate which one of the four corners the letter is destined, when it is addressed to street intersections. As many carrier routes and subdivisions terminate at such intersections, the letters are often returned because the carrier to which they are assigned delivered on the opposite side of the street. By marking street intersections "N. E." for northeast and "S. W." for southwest, this trouble can be avoided. Postmasters have been advised to have their patrons use more care in addressing letters and to have stationery carrying the address of the patrons include the complete address, so that there may be no delay in the return of letters or in copying addresses. Thousands of letters go from El Paso to the dead letter office annually because of poor address.

FIFTY MEN AT WORK REPAIRING PIPE LINE

Fort Stockton, N. M., Dec. 5.—Fifty men are at work from here to the South Fork dam repairing the water main. They are overhauling the entire main and putting heavy wire bands on it to replace the light ones formerly used. The main is of wooden piping. The war question here has become a serious one and is especially so in the spring, when the water is low and the Southwestern railway requires practically the entire flow.

Mrs. Smith, mother and daughter are in El Paso for a week. H. C. O'Bannon and Lieut. Benham have returned from a hunt in the mountains.

Miss Parker, who succeeded Miss Peterson as assistant nurse in the hospital, has left for Dallas, Texas.

Dr. McKoon, who is in temporary charge at this station, announces that Dr. Littlejohn will report for duty at once. Dr. Littlejohn has been an assistant at a sanitarium in El Paso for some time.

SEVEN YEAR LAW DECREASES ENLISTMENTS IN THE ARMY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The new seven year enlistment law is held responsible for the marked decrease in army enlistments in the annual report of inspector general Garlington which has been sent to the war department. The law provides for three years' service with the colors and four years' subject to call in the reserves.

One inspector reported to inspector Garlington that careful inquiry of 425 former soldiers eligible for enlistment in the reserves resulted in enlisting only three.

The inspector general suggested that the regiments now in the Philippines be brought back to the United States at the conclusion of their tour of service and replaced by regiments organized since 1901.

BURLESON SLATED TO BE ASSISTANT

Is Recommended By Postmaster Smith For Position From Which George L. Wilton Resigned.

Milton L. Burleson has been recommended for assistant postmaster of the El Paso office, his appointment to take effect at once. Assistant postmaster George L. Wilton, who has been at the local postoffice for a number of years, has resigned and the appointment of clerk Burleson has been recommended by postmaster J. A. Smith to fill the vacancy. Mr. Burleson is a native Texan and has been employed in the local postoffice for the past eight years. He was selected for the second most important position in the local office on his good record, postmaster Smith says.

Recommendations for other promotions have been made by postmaster Smith in the local office. Miss Erma Whitley, a clerk in the postmaster's office has been promoted to be cashier of the postoffice with an increase in salary. Herbert Cole, special clerk, has also been promoted with an increase and Clyde L. Rogers, who was a clerk in the registry department, has been recommended for reinstatement in his former position. All of the promotions are effective at once.

IRISH TO RESIST BAN ON FIREARMS

Ulster Volunteers Threaten Uprising If Attempt Is Made to Deprive Them of Their Weapons.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 5.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the new papers here. The issue of a proclamation to that effect is expected in a day or two.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is here in conference with the earl of Aberdeen, the lord lieutenant, and the result, it is thought, will be that the government will make this first step against the plans of rebellion of the followers of air Edward Carson, the Irish unionist leader. Shipments of rifles and bayonets in large quantities into Belfast have been on the increase in the last few weeks. Prominent Unionists say that any attempt to deprive the Ulster volunteers of their weapons will mean an uprising in the province.

PLOT TO FLOOD COUNTRY WITH HINDUS, SAYS CAMINETTI

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—Immigration officials of the United States are busy with efforts to frustrate the plans of a secret organization, with headquarters at Manila, to flood the Pacific coast states with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration. Caminetti left here Wednesday for Seattle, after having conferred with British Columbia officials at Victoria on immigration problems.

Advices had reached the immigration service, Mr. Caminetti said, that arrangements had been made at Manila to send the East Indians from the Philippines with certificates obtained from the Insular government.

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